GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4059
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COLLECTION OF HOUSE TAX BY NDMC
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDMC has failed to collect house tax during the last three years and is very soft with wealthy defaulters; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The amount of house tax collected by New Delhi Municipal Council showed an increase in 2004-2005 as compared to the two previous years. New Delhi Municipal Council has not been able to collect house tax in respect of a number of properties due to dispute regarding the amount of tax and pending court cases etc.